SUPER LOVERS
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"THAT IS SURELY..."

"...YOUR ATONEMENT."

NO MATTER HOW MANY SEASONS GO BY...

WE ARE CAUGHT UP IN...

A LOVE...

...WE WILL NOT FORGET.

IT'LL SOON BE THE 8TH SUMMER...

...THAT WE'VE SPENT TO-GETHER.

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『SUPER LOVERS』①～⑨巻
『八犬伝－東方八犬異聞－』①～⑮巻

Dinner will be ready soon.

Sorry I'm late.

TALKING ABOUT THE INGREDI-ENTS.

YOUR BIRTH-DAY CURRY NEXT WEEK.

AND WHAT ARE YOU GUYS ARGUING ABOUT?

Then why don't you try adding something different?!

I SAID this is good!

Stop it!

THE SPICI-NESS AND PAIN WOULD KILL YOU!

THEN...

WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH HABANERO CURRY?!

It's too normal!

The world's spiciest pepper.

THEN WHAT ABOUT USING CAROLINA REAPERS?

I'LL FRY YOU IF YOU TRY TO OPEN THAT IN THIS HOUSE.

The world's most pungent food. Swedish food made from fermenting herring with salt.

It's totally rotted.

WHAT ABOUT THE SURSTROMMING I GOT LAST TIME?

ARE THEY TRYING TO MAKE POISONOUS CURRY?

...UM...

What is that?

I HAVEN'T BEEN FOLLOWING THEIR CONVERSATION FOR A WHILE NOW.

Actually, just stop with that line of thought.

"WE DON'T WANT TO EAT "STRANGE CURRY"!!

HONGEOHOE FROM KOREA IS RARE TOO. HOW ABOUT THAT?

Fermented skate.

Just have normal curry!!

I told you!

AND SHIMA! DON'T YOU DARE OPEN THAT CAN INSIDE THIS HOUSE.

AND DON'T TALK BAD ABOUT REN'S CURRY!

DON'T BE SO FUSSY.

Too bad.

IF YOU SAY SO.

I want that!

Like the one Ren made last year.

How plain

BUT THAT'S JUST STUFF YOU CAN GET AT YOUR NEAREST SUPERMARKET.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT ME TO DO?

WERE YOU OKAY WITH THAT LAST YEAR?

IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, THEN I DON'T MIND.

Ren, it'll be like last year. I trust you on this. ♡

So it's settled.

Something I want you to do!

I do!

WHAT?

I thought it was meat, but it's actually tofu.

Hm? We've been had.

OH!

BECAUSE YOU...

YOU LOOK LIKE...

...YOU HAVE TOO MANY THINGS YOU WANT.

Hm...

SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO...

Okay, Ren?

Take a bath with me!

A nice, long Bath with Ren!

That sounds fun!

SPLASH

CLATTER

Huh? What's wrong with that?

cough cough cough

YOU ARE A TRUE IDIOT, HARU.

I'LL GET YOU THE AWARD-WINNING JAPANESE SILK RICE.

AND BRAND NEW, TO BOOT.

IF YOU LISTEN TO THIS REQUEST,

YOU MUST BE JOKING!

IF I RECALL, THERE HAS ONLY BEEN ONE WINNER TO EARN THAT TITLE.

HUH? SILK... WHAT?

!

Yes!!

...I'LL CONSIDER IT.

WHY ARE YOU WAVERING?!

WHAT?! REN!!

WHAT!?

SEEMS LIKE YOU DID WELL ON YOUR EXAMS.

YEAH,

thunk

YOU EVEN PASSED LITERATURE.

YOUR JAPANESE HAS IMPROVED.

Oh

REALLY?

OUR FAMILY'S ELDEST SON IS WELL ON THE PATH TO BEING A PERVERT.

BRO, YOU SUCK!

I'm going to take my food and go.

WHY?!

It's just a bath!!

SFX- WAAAHH!

The one about White Fang

THAT'S...

I HAVEN'T FINISHED THE JAPANESE VERSION YET.

jolt

YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IT IN YET. IS IT DIFFICULT?

OH YEAH, ABOUT THE ESSAY I ASKED YOU TO WRITE.

BY THE WAY, I NOTICED SOMETHING WHEN I WAS TALKING WITH YOUR BROTHER LAST TIME.

THEN WHY DON'T WE MAKE THAT YOUR END OF THE YEAR ASSIGNMENT?

I LAUGHED BECAUSE HE SORT OF REMINDS ME OF MY FRIEND.

I CAN TELL THAT HE'S A GOOD BROTHER

pft

NOTHING, IT'S JUST THAT HE LOOKS SO COOL, BUT WHEN YOU ACTUALLY TALK TO HIM, HE'S VERY APPROACHABLE.

SOMEONE WHO RESEMBLES HARU?

?

WHAT?

THE ELDEST WAS A RSPONSIBLE MAN.

THE PLACE WITH 12 KIDS...

YEAH.

YOU REMEMBER I TOLD YOU THAT I STAYED IN CANADA?

OF COURSE, HE'S NOT AS HANDSOME AS YOUR BROTHER

HAHA.

HE WAS TERRIFIED OF EVEN THE SMALLEST DOGS AND HATED THEM.

IT'S ..

..DOGS.

BUT HIS ONE WEAKNESS CAUSED HIM TO GET DUMPED ALL THE TIME.

HE WAS QUITE THE LOOKER TOO, AND ON TOP OF THAT, HE COULD DO ANYTHING THAT MADE HIM QUITE POPULAR WITH THE GUYS AND GIRLS.

HE LITERALLY CRIED WHEN HE SAW THE CHIHUAHUA HIS THEN-GIRLFRIEND HAD.

WEAKNESS?

OKAY

...AND?

NOW, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR ESSAY.

WHEN I TALKED TO YOUR BROTHER, I WAS REMINDED OF HIM

WHEN THAT DOG JUMPED INTO HIS GIRLFRIEND'S BED, HE FREAKED OUT

AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT

?

THAT SORT OF INCIDENT HAPPENS OFTEN

WHAT'S THAT FRIEND OF YOURS DOING NOW?

DOES HE STILL HATE DOGS?

AND... WHAT?

IF ONLY SHE WERE AS UN-DERSTANDING AS YOU

SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CAUSED HIS WHOLE PERSON TO CHANGE

...I WONDER.

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HUH?

...HM?

SFX- JUMP

YOU'RE IN THE WAY

CAN YOU PLEASE MOVE?

YOU'RE IN THE CLASS NEXT TO KAIDOU'S...

!

LIAR!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ENOMOTO.

HE HASN'T COME HERE TODAY.

HE'S USUALLY HERE IF HE'S NOT IN THE DORMS OR THE CLASS-ROOM!

OH.

I'M SORRY.

WHY IS IT MY FAULT?

?

SHUT UP!!

THAT HE'S STRANGE...

AKIRA'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY

THANKS TO YOU..

I'M NOT LYING

I HAVE NO REASON TO LIE.

AND YET...

AKIRA LIKES THIS PLACE.

YOU SHOULD QUIT SCHOOL!

HOW HE'S NOT IN OUR CLASS ANYMORE, OR HOW HE'S BEEN COLD TOWARDS US, THAT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOURSELF JUST BECAUSE HE'S TALKING TO YOU!

A LONG TIME AGO...

WHEN I WAS STILL AT A FACILITY IN CANADA.

THAT'S A RARE SIGHT TO SEE THESE DAYS. DON'T KNOW TO CALL IT BLUNT OR HONEST..

I DON'T THINK HE'D LISTEN EVEN IF I DID..

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL HIM THAT ENOMOTO'S PROBABLY WITH THE CAPTAIN?

Captain

SFX-: SLAM

OKAY.

I'LL SEE YOU LATER, KAIDOU

OH NO! I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR MY NEXT CLASS

STEAL FROM THE EMPLOYEES' WALLETS

THERE WAS A BOY WHO I SHARED THE ROOM WITH, WHO I WOULD SOMETIMES SEE

HE WAS THE ELDEST OUT OF ALL OF US, AND WAS EXTREMELY POPULAR.

WHEN HE STOLE FROM THE WORKERS' WALLETS, HE WOULD USE IT TO BUY SNACKS FOR THE OTHER KIDS.

BUT WHEN THE ADULTS ASKED, I WOULD TELL THEM THE TRUTH

AFTER THAT,

THAT HE'S THE ONE WHO STOLE THE MONEY

NONE OF THE KIDS AT THE FACILITY WOULD TALK TO ME

IT'S NOT TODAY!

But I can't enjoy a bath on normal days! ♡

YOUR BIRTHDAY IS NEXT WEEK ANYWAY!

YOU PROMISED TO TAKE A BATH WITH ME

SO YOU BETTER STAY WITH ME UNTIL I M SATISFIED!

PURPOSELY SOAKING IN HOT WATER DURING ALREADY HOT WEATHER?!

!?

WHEN SUMMER VACATION GETS HERE LET'S GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS!

IF WE WERE TO GO ON A TRIP TOGETHER, I D LOVE TO GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS ♡

I've given you tons of baths when you were little

It's fine to do this! ♡

Whoops Busted?

I feel something against my hip...

BUT WE'VE NEVER HAD A NICE LONG BATH TOGETHER BEFORE

WELL, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!

Nuh-uh.

...

I feel like consoling the poor Ren. ♡

SORRY FOR NOT ACTING LIKE MYSELF!

LET GO!

...AND TALKING ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE ACTING UNLIKE YOURSELF. MAKING THAT FACE,

I DON'T NEED IT!

Then what about the other way around?

You've been neglecting me lately and I, feel so lonely.

...NGH.

HM?

WELL, THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

I'VE GOT FINAL EXAMS

BECAUSE --

IT'S A BIT OF A TURN ON.

JUST KIDDING

gasp

DO YOU THINK I'D REALLY SAY THAT, REI?

GRAB

...WHA-...

BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE WAS GONE FROM THE FACILITY.

AND WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH CONTACT AFTERWARD.

HE WAS IMMEDIATELY MOVED FROM MY ROOM.

?

THE GUY WHO STOLE THE MONEY.

OH...

DON'T JUST BITE ME!

...MHM

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

OH?

BUT SINCE THAT INCIDENT, THE ADULTS LOOKED AT HIM A DIFFERENT WAY

IT'S LIKE I WAS THE ONE WHO DID THAT

HE WENT FROM "A CARING BOY THAT EVERYONE LIKES"...

TO "A PROBLEM CHILD WHO STEALS MONEY TO GAIN POPULARITY"

WHAT?!

THAT HATES ME

SIGH

STRANGELY, I THOUGHT THAT PEN DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE I KNEW HIM

A YOUNG PEN FROM BEFORE I KNEW HIM

AUGH

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS POSSIBLE

THAT JUST MEANS YOU COULDN'T FORGET ABOUT HIM!

NO! YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!

IT'S RARE FOR PEN TO TALK ABOUT HIS OWN CHILDHOOD

I'M SO SORRY...

Oh

You've
turned time
with me
a-ssan next
time!!

club Alic

GOOD EVENING

I'M "NATSU"

THANKS FOR CHOOSING ME

THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING, ISN'T IT?

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME-THING TO DRINK?

NO NEED I HATE ALCOHOL

Kalu

V.I.P VIPPER

Red Black

DOG

SHE DIDN'T ORDER ANYTHING. JUST HAD ME LIGHT HER CIGARETTE AND THEN LEFT

THAT AGAIN?

SHE'S LEAVING ALREADY?

HM?

YES.

ISN'T SHE NEW?

YOU WERE RIGHT TO LET HER GO.

SHE'S PROBABLY THE PREVIOUS NATSU'S CUSTOMER

SHE FELT LIKE A REALLY BAD CUSTOMER

SOMEONE WHO SPENT ALL THEIR MONEY AND CAME HERE TO CHECK YOUR FACE IT'D BE A HASSLE IF SHE WERE TO SET HER SIGHTS ON YOU

THE OFFICE LADIES WHO COME HERE ON THE WEEKENDS GET INTO IT AND START SPENDING MONEY

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT? THAT GUY HAD A WAY OF DRAWING IN THOSE TYPES OF CLINGY ONES.

IT'S NOT RARE FOR GIRLS IN CABARET CLUBS TO SPEND ALL THEIR MONEY HERE

AND THEN THEY BECOME SCARIER THAN THE GIRLS WHO WORK IN THE NIGHT BUSINESS

OH

BUT THE DANGEROUS ONES ARE THE ONES WHO LOOK NORMAL ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT ARE USING THEIR COMPANY'S MONEY OR RECKLESSLY GATHERING MONEY TO COME HERE

OH! I GET THOSE KINDS OF CUSTOMERS TOO.

BUT THE GIRL JUST NOW FELT DIFFERENT

AND THEY MIGHT FALL FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE HIM

DON'T JUST GIVE ME AN 'OH' LIKE IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

THERE WILL BE GIRLS WHO WILL COME LOOKING FOR 'KATSU'

WHAT?

tug tug

LET ME BORROW YOUR TEXTBOOK

WELL, WHATEVER

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT TACHIBANA-SAN

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOURS?

HE'S BEEN WAITING FOREVER SO YOU BETTER GO OVER THERE

IF I DIDN'T THROW IT AWAY

I PROBABLY LEFT IT IN THE DORMS

.....

IF YA NEED A TEXTBOOK, TAKE MINE

JUUZEN

I WAS ASKING YOU NICELY TO LET ME SEE IT YOU'RE SO STINGY

WHY NOT?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE LENDING IT TO YOU.

THAT ATTI-TUDE IS NOT ASKING ME NICELY!

JUST LET IT GO, REN S'NO USE

AKIRA !!

HE SHOULD BE PRAISED JUST FOR BRINGING IT AND HAVING NOT LOST IT

JUUZEN, THIS TEXTBOOK DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE IT'S BEEN OPENED

You're so annoying!

YOU ACTUALLY HAVE YOUR TEXT-BOOK, DESPITE LOOKING LIKE A HOODLUM.

WHAT

YUUTA.

ARK CUP

YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE! I THOUGHT YOU HATED KAIDOU?!

BUT WHY ARE YOU GUYS JUST CHATTING AWAY?!

HAVE I...

LATELY, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMING TO SEE US AND YOU DON'T CONTACT US AND ALL YOUR MESSAGES ARE LEFT UNREAD

WHAT

AND YOU IGNORE US WHEN WE INVITE YOU OUT

...HATED HIM?

...EVER SAID THAT I...

YOU'VE BEEN STRANGE EVER SINCE YOU SWITCHED CLASSES

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SKIPPING CLASS, BUT HERE YOU ARE, TALKING WITH KAIDOU

YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN THAT TO HIM AT ALL!!

ACTUALLY, I'D SAY I QUITE LIKE KAIDOU.

!?

T-THAT'S TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT!

I DON'T KNOW IF HIS BROTHERS ARE HOST OR WHATEVER,

BUT EIKEL HOW SAID THAT HIS FAMILY'S NOT NORMAL

WHY?

HE'S NOT GOOD WITH HUMAN IN-TERACTIONS AND HE TALKS WEIRD

I DON'T REALLY CARE

AND I'M NOT GOOD WITH PEOPLE EITHER

BUT MY FAMILY'S ARE THAT TOO

LIKE A STALKER.

STAGGER

THAT'S EARLY.

YOU'RE CLOSING UP AL-READY?

REN

WELCOME BACK

HARU?

Well, that's true too

KIYOKA JUST WANTS TO DRINK

We're gonna drink it up!

KIYO WANTED TO OPEN THE BAR UP SO WE COULD CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

I LIKE LISTENING TO YOUR SCHOOL LIFE.

AND HE'S EVEN SPENT TIME IN CANADA, SO I FEEL A SENSE OF CAMARA-DERIE

I SEE

OH YEAH, DID YOU INVITE TAKAMURA-SENSEI AND KODAKA-SENSEI?

I DID... BUT KODAKA-SENSEI TOO?

He sa d that his family home is nearby.

Ikuyoshi's making a three-layer cake right now.

Go take a look, it's intriguing

I WILL!

I DON'T NOTICE

IS THAT SO?

Yeah?

Because you don't talk about it at home anyway

IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T TALK ABOUT IT

IT'S JUST THAT THINGS THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN UNTIL LATE HAVE STARTED FLOODING IN

ALTHOUGH MY MEMORIES OF THE FACILITY ARE STILL SCATTERED

AND YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED IT,

BUT LATELY YOU'VE STARTED TALKING ABOUT YOUR LIFE OVER THERE AND ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE

AND I THINK IT ALL STARTED WHEN KOJAKA-SENSEI BECAME YOUR LITERATURE TEACHER

Anyway, I'm already twenty-five today!

NOPE!

YOU'RE WRONG

IT'S THE SAME, ISN'T IT?

A DAY IS A DAY

Well, of course you'd say that.

YOU'RE ONLY TWENTY-FIVE, RIGHT?

?

SEE, THAT'S WHERE OUR PERCEPTIONS DIFFER

AS AN ADULT, NINE YEARS IS NO BIG DEAL

OUR AGES ARE FARTHER APART AGAIN TODAY.

I WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT SOON

IF I BECOME AN ADULT, WILL OUR HEIGHT DIFFERENCE GO DOWN TOO?

SIX MONTHS IS NOT FAST.

YOU'LL BE SEVENTEEN IN SIX MONTHS, WON'T YOU? THAT'S FAST!

TIME PASSES DIFFERENTLY FOR US THAN YOU WHO'S IN YOUR TEENS

?

YOU'VE BEEN BLABBERING ON ABOUT WHATEVER YOU WANT FOR A WHILE NOW...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY PRAYING FOR IT?

WELL UH...

I WON'T SAY THAT

I'LL BE SO SAD IF YOU CALL ME AN OLD MAN!

WHEN YOU TURN TWENTY, I'LL BE TWENTY-NINE, YOU KNOW!

AND DON'T SAY YOU WANT TO GROW UP SO QUICKLY!

I'LL BE SAYING GOODBYE TO THE ADORABLE SIXTEEN YEAR OLD REN IN HALF A YEAR

AND THAT MAKES ME LONELY

ACTUALLY, SOMETIMES I ALSO WISH YOU WOULD GROW UP SOON

BUT I LIKE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE NOW TOO

I WILL...

IN HALF A YEAR...

SO YOU DON'T LIKE MY SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SELF?

Of course, I'm looking forward to that too!

SFX- KISS

...BE THE SAME AGE AS HARU WAS WHEN WE FIRST MET.

NN...

HAH . . .

I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY!

GAHHH! IKU!! MY CAKE!!

I'VE BEEN STEWING IT SINCE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY

IT LOOKS DELI-CIOUS.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT I DON'T EAT

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, REN?

HE WAS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE, SO HE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY KIYOKA.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT ABOUT TAKAMURA-SENSEI?

HE'S ALREADY DRINKING AT THE BAR

LAMB CURRY

ARE YOU OKAY WITH LAMB?

I RAN INTO AN ACCIDENT...

It's one layer

Huh?

Ikuyoshi!! I thought you said you were making a three-layered cake?

WHAT?

YOU'RE NOT COMING, NATSUO?

TELL TAKAMURA-SENSEI I SAID HI

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, HARU...

OKAY

NO, I KNOW YOU'VE GOT WORK

BUT REN'S MADE CURRY

HAHA

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I QUIT, YOU KNOW?

WATCH YOUR BACK

THEY'RE PRETTY DANGER-OUS

YOU KNOW THE CUSTO-MERS FROM YOUR HOST DAYS?

YOU BE CAREFUL TOO

FINE, I GET IT

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT FOR USING SUCH A CONFUSING NAME!

IT'S CAUSING TROUBLE FOR ME!

NII-SAN?

THAT'S TOO RANDOM!

SO I THOUGHT I COULD USE "NATSU"*

WELL, MY REAL NAME IS "HARU"..

NO,

I UNDER-STAND, BUT..

*T/N: "Haru" also means spring, while "Natsu" can mean summer

HE STILL HAS TO WORK

AND TODAY'S TANABATA*, SO IT'S AN IMPORTANT HOLIDAY

EVERYTHING'S PREPARED

IS NATSUO NOT COMING?

*T/N: Japanese festival that happens on the 7th day of the 7th lunar month.

THE ADULTS AT THE BAR ARE ALREADY DRINKING IT UP

IT'S OKAY, JUST LEAVE THEM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I'M GLAD YOU COULD SPEND IT WITH REN THIS YEAR TOO.

HMP

NII-SAN

COME TO THINK OF IT, SHIMA WAS THE YOUNGEST BEFORE REN CAME ALONG.

HE'S THE ONE WITH THE BEST MANNERS AMONG THE THREE OF US AND THE ONE MOST ABLE TO READ BOTH ME AND AKI.

I WONDER WHAT SHIMA THOUGHT WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT REN WAS GOING TO BE OUR LITTLE BROTHER?

WITH YOU GUYS TOO! ♡

WELL, IT'S TOO LATE TO ASK NOW.

IF HAYDEN HADN'T TAKEN THE DOGS TO THE FACILITY AND TAKEN PITY ON THEM

HOW COULD I HAVE CHANGED THE FUTURE BACK THEN?

...HADN'T MET
THAT TINY
LITTLE REN...

ooh! Long time no see, Ren-kun! ♡

My, if he's the one coming to get you, then there's no helping it! ♡

NO, THIS'LL BE THE LAST ONE

peck

HUH?

WHERE'S KODAKA-SENSEI?

IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS ABOUT TO RAIN, SO HE WENT HOME

HE SAID THAT HE'D BE STAYING AT HIS FAMILY'S HOME TODAY

Thanks for the food

MY SCHOOL NURSE SEEMS TO BE COMPLETELY DEAD

IF I KEPT DRINKING WITH THEM, IT WOULD TAKE A TOLL ON MY BODY

YOU SAVED ME

HARU,

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO DRINK?

Everyone was playing with it

IF I START RUNNING NOW I CAN CATCH HIM

I'll GO TAKE IT TO HIM

Oh my, then is this tablet his?

HE LEFT IT BEHIND?

But

That's okay I'll go

I didn't drink that much. I'm not even drunk

It's late, so you should head to bed

YOU FORGOT SOME-THING!

OH HELLO? IT'S KAIDOU

THAT'S OKAY I'M ALREADY HALFWAY THERE

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

OH! I'M SORRY!

I'LL GO BACK AND GET IT RIGHT NOW

A LITTLE PAST THE OVERPASS

OH THEN DO YOU KNOW

SHIT

I BETTER GO TO SLEEP SOON

GOT IT

HOLD ON A MINUTE

UH OH

IT'S REALLY RAILING

DD

.....?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED...

...NATSU

……？

ASAKURA-SAN?

MEANWHILE,
WE JOIN OUR
HEROES AS
THEY
APPEAR!

SFX-POURS

...WHA-...

HUH? KODAKA-SENSEI?

HELLO? KAIDOU SPEAKING...

...OH.

NII-SAN'S LATE.

HE PROBABLY DECIDED TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE RAIN AT A CONVEN-IENCE STORE.

...WHAT?

AKI?

?

WHERE IS IT?

OKAY, WE'LL BE THERE SOON.

ENOUGH, JUST GET CHANGED!

AND GRAB ANIKI'S INSURANCE CARD!

SHIMA, CALL A TAXI RIGHT NOW.

GET CHANGED YOU TWO.

HE'S BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY AN AMBULANCE!!

INSURANCE CARD? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM?

HE JUST WENT OUT NEARBY TO RETURN SOMETHING, RIGHT?

東京消防庁

THAT'S WHY,

SOMETIMES I'LL THINK...

IF I HADN'T MET REN, MOM AND DAD MIGHT NOT HAVE DIED.

★ the end